MARY ANN MULHALL DIRECTOR

TO: Massachusetts Merit Rating Liaisons

FROM: Mary Ann Mulhall, Director

DATE: August 29, 2005

RE: SDIP Policy Inquiries for Policy Effective Year 2006

NOTICE NO: 0019

The Safe Driver Insurance Plan (SDIP) for 2006 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance requires some changes to the Merit Rating Board's SDIP Policy Inquiries batch and on-line applications. As a result, we will not process any inquiries, including information only inquiries, with policy effective dates equal to 2006.

Policy inquiries submitted for policies with effective dates of 2006 will be rejected with Error Code = 04 Policy Effective Date. On-line policy inquiries for policies with effective dates of 2006 will be rejected with Error Code = 06 EFF DATE INVALID.

The MRB expects to begin processing both batch and on-line SDIP Policy Inquiries on October 17, 2005.